

Product Life Cycle Announcement

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With the release of this announcement, Fortinet is notifying partners of the company's intent to discontinue the sale of the following products. Fortinet recommends the following migration path for the products being discontinued:

Current SKU	Description	Replacement SKU	Description
FG-1000C-DC	(2) SFP+, (12) 10/100/1000, (8) shared 10/100/1000 or SFP, 2 pairs bypass interfaces, all ports accelerated, includes 2 SX SFP and 2 64G-SSD Hard Disk, with redundant DC power supplies	FG-1500D-DC	8 x 10GE SFP+ slots, 16 x GE SFP slots, 18 x GE RJ45 ports (including 16 x ports, 2 x management/HA ports), FortiASIC NP6 and CP8 hardware accelerated, 2x 240GB SSD

Per the terms of the Fortinet Life Cycle Policy, Fortinet will continue to provide hardware support services for a minimum of twelve (12) months from the End of Order (EOO) milestone. The EOO milestone for a given product represents the last date that Fortinet will accept new orders for fulfillment, providing there is inventory available to fulfill the order. RMA/Replacements after the EOO milestone may include "like-for-like replacements" or an "enhanced replacement". In the case of enhanced replacement, changes to the customer's network or upgrade to a currently supported software release may be required.

Product Life Cycle Milestones	
End of Orders (EOO)	17Jan2017
Last date to purchase new maintenance contract	17Jan2017
Last date to extend an existing maintenance contract	17Jan2021
Product support expires	17Jan2022

Additional information about the Fortinet life cycle policy can be found in the Fortinet Life Cycle Policy document, found in the Fortinet Support Portal at: <http://support.fortinet.com/>.